

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17 of the First Extraordinary Session
By Pleasant

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Christopher L. Carlton
on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when the youth of our country face tremendous challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this nation's greatest assets, providing young people ages six to twenty with an educational program geared toward character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Christopher L. Carlton, after considerable hard work and preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of proud parents, Malcolm L. and Joyce Carlton, Christopher is a student at Bolton High School, where he has excelled academically, as a junior with a 3.95 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Chris has also been a participant in several extracurricular activities, including football, the Key Club and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Chris Carlton is a recipient of the First Tennessee Excellence in Education Award; and

WHEREAS, Chris' exemplary record of accomplishment as a member of Boy Scout Troop 6 of the Chickasaw Council includes 32 Merit Badges, his excellent leadership as a

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member of the Order of the Arrow, and as a staff member at the Kia Kima Scout Reservation;
and

WHEREAS, as part of his requirement for the Eagle rank, Chris planned and completed the building of an outdoor worship amphitheater at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, securing from local businesses donation of all required supplies; and

WHEREAS, his Eagle project benefited his community and Tennessee and reflected the fine traditions of the volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to specially recognize Christopher L. Carlton as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Christopher L. Carlton upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout and for his service to the state of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish him every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.